

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4, 12-14, 17-23, 25-28, 76-77 and 152-163 are currently pending. Claims 1, 4, 12, 17-23, 25-28, 76 and 152-162 have been allowed. Claims 13 and 14 are presently rejected.

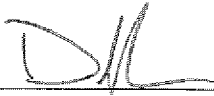
**I. Rejection under 35 USC §102:**

Claims 13 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e), as being allegedly anticipated by US Patent No. 6,582,908 ("Fodor et al."). Applicant has overcome Fodor et al by way of amendment. Specifically, claims 13 and 14 have been canceled by way of amendment to the present claims of record. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests Examiner withdraw the outstanding rejection under §102(e) and permit the application to proceed to allowance.

This response is being timely filed. However, Applicants authorize the Office to deduct any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502235. Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative directly at (858) 200-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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